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## RULING DELAYS START OF TROOPS

### Guard Organizations Must Be Thoroughly Equipped

### Mexican Border Force Sufficient To Meet Emergency

Washington, July 17.—Transportation to the border of national guard organizations now mobilizing will be delayed until they are thoroughly equipped and organized.

Such is the order issued by the war department to all department commanders.

The effect will be to revoke a ruling issued when the Mexican situation was acute, waiving certain requirements. The order affects about 25,000 men still held in the camps.

The latest information of the department is that about 100,000 national guardsmen now are at the border. With the 50,000 regulars there and 5,000 additional men called from the reserves, officials estimate that there is sufficient force to cope with any present emergency and will make unnecessary the dispatch of more guardsmen until they are completely equipped and organized.

Published reports that use of a general draft was being considered to fill the national guard ranks were denied by the department. The following statement was issued by the official press bureau: "The statement that the war department is contemplating the draft system to recruit the national guard is nonsense. Statements to that effect are purely speculative and have no basis in fact."

Reports that national guard units are being supplied poor and insufficient food are not borne out in preliminary telegraphic reports received from all the department commanders. These accounts uniformly declare

that there has been no food shortage among the guardsmen and that all have been supplied normal army rations of good quality. Detailed reports are being forwarded and a formal statement probably will be issued later by the department.

A message from General Funston reported that General Trevino had sent many troops south, with the intention of occupying the Guerrero-Santa Rosa-Santa Rosalia line against any possible northward advance of bandits. The dispatch added that newspapers in Chihuahua were urging the necessity of an active campaign against bandits "to prevent their reaching United States forces and border."

#### Farmer Killed On Rail.

Fremont, O., July 17.—Exhausted after a long walk, Joan Bender, a farmer, sat down on the Lake Shore Electric tracks and was killed by an interurban.

#### Putnam County's Representative.

Ottawa, O., July 17.—At a meeting of the County Junior Contest club, Dean Funnell of Greensburg township were elected to go to the state fair at the expense of the state board of agriculture.

#### Electrician Electrocuted.

East Liverpool, O., July 17.—Oscar Rouch, thirty, married, of this city, was fatally shocked while engaged in wiring a home in Wellsville, four miles west of here. He died in a hospital.

## TWELVE OHIO ITEMS IN OMNIBUS BILL

Washington, July 17.—The omnibus public buildings bill, which was reported to the house today, carries \$317,500 for the state of Ohio. This represents the total of twelve items, as follows: Columbus, postoffice site, \$240,000; Findlay, building, \$50,000; Napoleon, building, \$35,000; Circleville, building, \$65,000; Eaton, building, \$35,000; Mt. Vernon, building, \$70,000; Norwalk, building, \$6,000; Painesville, building, \$70,000; Port Clinton, building, \$40,000; East Palestine, site, \$7,500; Gallon, site, \$15,000; Steubenville, enlargement of building

to provide accommodations for federal court, \$115,000; site, \$10,000.

#### Mathewson to Manage the Reds.

New York, July 17.—President Hermann of the Cincinnati Baseball club, who arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati, announced that the Herzog-Mathewson deal was as good as closed, and that Mathewson will be the next manager of the Reds. It is quite likely that the Reds will get either McKechnie or Lobert, and possibly Outfielder Roush, along with Matty, in exchange for Herzog.

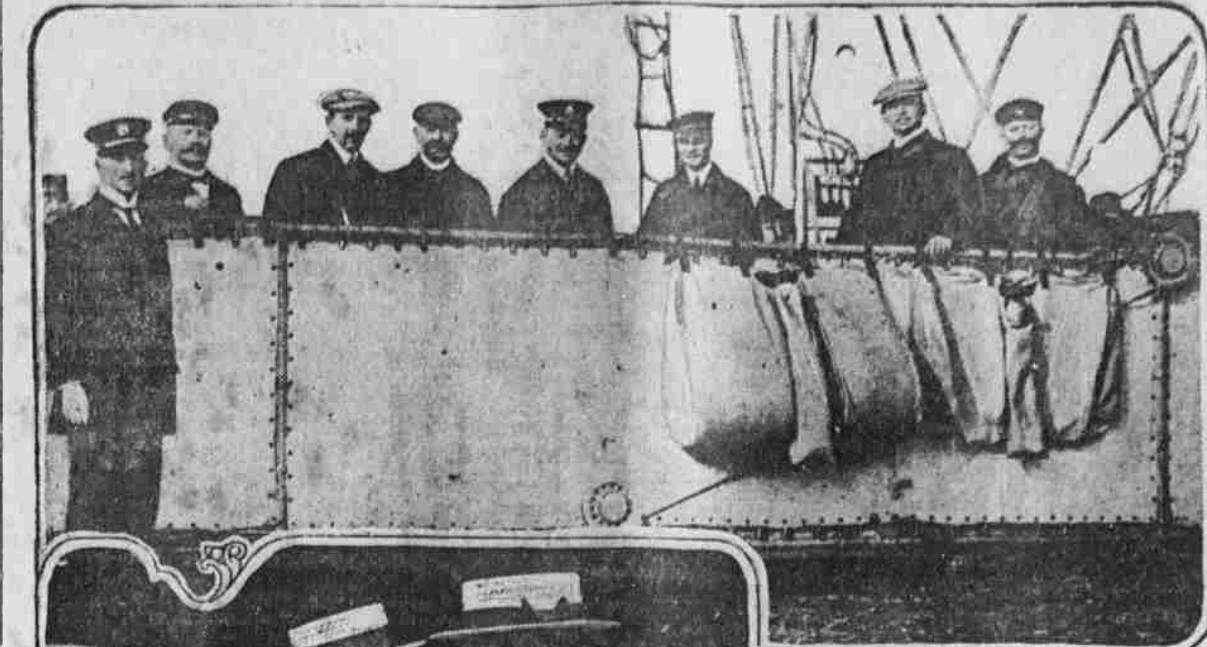
## MISSIONARY AND WIFE KILLED BY BURGLARS

Tokyo, July 17.—Rev. W. A. F. Caldwell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, were stabbed to death by a burglar in their summer cottage at Karuzawa. The weapon used was a Japanese short sword. Karuzawa, which is an American missionary summer center, has been greatly excited by the murder. Rev. Mr. Campbell recently volunteered for service with a Canadian contingent in the European war and was about to return home. He was sent out to the far east by the Methodist church in Canada. He had been engaged in evangelistic work in Japan since September, 1913.

May Settle Strike in Spain.

Madrid, July 18.—The striking railway employees agreed to submit their differences with the railway companies to arbitration. This decision was reached after a conference between Count de Romanones, the prime minister, and representatives of the strikers. The arbitration commission will be composed of three representatives of the railroad men and three of the railroad companies.

## "ZEPPELIN WILL FOLLOW DEUTSCHLAND ACROSS SEA," SAYS SUBMARINE'S MASTER



Baltimore officials who visited the trans-Atlantic merchant submarine Deutschland quoted Captain Koenig

as saying that Zeppelin airship freighters are being built in Germany for trans-Atlantic service. "To you,"

Captain Koenig was quoted as saying, "the trip of the Deutschland is a great achievement. You mustn't be too enthusiastic over it, for a bigger surprise is coming. A great Zeppelin airship—or maybe I should say airships—is being built in Germany. In the not distant future one or more of them will sail through the air to the United States. Just as sure as the Deutschland came to America, so will the Zeppelin come." Ambassador von Bernstorff visited the Deutschland at Baltimore, and his visit was the occasion of a gala day for those interested in the submarine enterprise and for Germans in Baltimore generally. He was accompanied by Hugo Schmidt, New York agent of the Deutsche bank of Berlin, and Dr. Albert, the American financial representative of the German government. The three men were met by the German consul in Baltimore, Carl A. Luderitz. The ambassador was in a jovial mood all during the trip about Baltimore harbor.

## SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

Akron, O., July 17.—Five Cleveland men, suspected of being implicated in a number of robberies in Cleveland and Akron, are being held by local police on an open charge. The men were arrested after a chase in an automobile, stolen from a transfer company. They had seized the machine and left the driver gagged and bound to a tree near Springfield.

## FARMER AND WIFE KILLED

Dayton, O., July 17.—George A. Smith, sixty-two, a retired farmer, and his wife, sixty-one, of Tippencanoe City, O., were killed by a Dayton and Troy interurban car near Vandalla, O. They had been visiting Smith's brother and were leaving a lane leading from the house when their automobile was struck by the car.

## CONGRESS SPEEDING

Washington, July 17.—Senate Democrats having resolved on an adjournment of congress by Aug. 20, if possible, work of speeding up the legislative program outlined by the party caucus began today in earnest. Democratic leaders will seek to hold Republicans to their pledge of no operation and will urge their colleagues to limit debate. The big building program probably will be disposed of in two or three days. Calculations made a few days ago were that its passage would require two or three weeks.

## ORDERED DEPORTED FROM UNITED STATES

### General Castro, Special Board Holds, Can Not Land Here.

New York, July 17.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and his wife, who arrived here from Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the steamship Vauban, were ordered deported from the United States by a special board of inquiry at the Ellis Island immigration station.

The hearing, which lasted fifty minutes, was private. The charge against General Castro, however, was said to involve moral turpitude. The order as applied to Mrs. Castro was characterized as technical.

General and Mrs. Castro, who had been permitted to spend the night on board the Vauban, now are detained at Ellis Island.

After similar action was taken against General Castro on his former visit to this country three years ago, and after an appeal to the department of labor was denied, he sued out a writ of habeas corpus in a federal court. The writ being granted, the former president of Venezuela was permitted to land, after he furnished bond, pending an appeal by the government. General Castro voluntarily left the country before the appeal was heard.

Commissioner of Immigration Frederick C. Howe placed his personal quarters at Ellis Island at the disposal of the Castros.

Commenting on the action of the special board of inquiry, General Castro said: "It is so strange, so strange, I do not understand the procedure. I feel that the precedent set up on my last visit here will apply and I will be released."

#### Fatal Collision.

Columbus, July 17.—In a collision with an automobile Russell Schaeffer, twenty-two, a plasterer, received a dislocated right hip, mangled fingers, serious body bruises and perhaps internal injuries that may result in death.

#### Kick Proves Fatal.

Findlay, O., July 17.—Irwin Anderson, twenty-three, died at Arlington after suffering from injuries received when a horse kicked him in the stomach. The accident occurred on a farm where he was employed.

## FATHER KILLS HIS SON

Dayton, O., July 17.—After a bitter quarrel, during which Warren Riggs, fifty-five, accused his son, Edward T. Riggs, thirty, of having been too friendly with a relative, the father plunged the blade of a butcher knife into his son's neck. The son died soon afterward.

## BROTHERS DROWNED

Postoria, O., July 18.—Ralph Blazer, twelve, and Paul Blazer, eight, sons of Peter Blazer, were drowned at the old stone quarry of the Ohio and Western Iron company. Paul fell from a raft into the water and Ralph attempted to save him.

## ORPET IS ACQUITTED

Waukegan, Ill., July 17.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marian Lambert, a high school girl and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours' deliberation.

#### Banks Merge.

Baltimore, July 17.—The Merchants' and Mechanics' National bank and the First National bank, two of the oldest and strongest financial institutions of Baltimore, are to be merged, according to an announcement of the respective boards of directors. The combined resources of the two banks aggregate more than \$37,000,000.

## DEVASTATION IN WAKE OF FLOODS

### Three States In the Southeast Hard Hit By Storm.

### AT LEAST FIVE PERSONS DEAD

Hundreds Rendered Homeless and Property and Crops Damaged to the Extent of \$10,000,000 in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina—Many Streams Out of Bounds.

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Five persons lost their lives, hundreds have been rendered homeless and property and crops damaged to the extent of \$10,000,000 by floods in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Following the hurricane that struck the south Atlantic coast Thursday, unprecedented rains have fallen, driving rivers and smaller streams from their banks and imperiling many lives.

The French Broad river has broken from its course near Asheville, flooding factories and homes in the lower part of the city. At Biltmore three persons, Captain J. C. Lipe, Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mulholland, were drowned when the Lipe house was flooded. Two persons were drowned at Asheville while trying to get food to flood refugees in the second story of the Glen Rock hotel. Many are marooned in their residences along the river and rescue parties for hours have fought their way against the rushing current in an effort to reach them. Swift streams are flowing down some of the streets of lower Asheville.

Throughout western North Carolina the situation is reported serious. Two dams at Hendersonville collapsed, releasing hundreds of tons of water, and fears are felt for the big dam at Lake Tootaway.

The Southern railway bridge over the Catawba river at Belmont, N. C., has been washed away, carrying ten or twelve workmen into the river. Whether they were drowned has not been learned. The Seaboard Air Line bridge over the Catawba river at Mount Holly, N. C., has collapsed, as has that over the Catawba, on the Salisbury-Asheville line. Many highway bridges also have been swept away.

Practically all railway traffic in southwest Virginia and eastern West Virginia was tied up.

At Mondo, N. C., below Catawba, the West Mondo cotton mill of 5,000 spindles is under water and the East Mondo mill, across the river, is practically submerged. A cotton warehouse there with 400 bales of cotton has been washed away. Still farther up the Catawba, the Lilauna and Alsapah mills are under water.

Eighteen men, fourteen construction officials and employees of the Southern railway and four linemen of the Western Union Telegraph company, are missing and are believed to be either drowned or marooned in trees on the Catawba river, about twelve miles from Charlotte. The river is rising rapidly.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

#### EAST BUFFALO, July 17.

Cattle—Shipping steers, \$8 50@10 75; butcher steers, \$7 75@10 25; heifers, \$6 75@9 50; cows, \$4 25@8; bulls, \$5 75@7 50; springers, \$5 50@11; calves, \$4 50@12 50.

Hogs—Heavies and mixed, \$10 35@10 40; Yorkers, \$10 10@10 35; pigs, \$8 10; roughs, \$9; stags, \$5 50@7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 50@9 50; wethers, \$7 75@8; ewes, \$4 50@7 50; mixed sheep, \$7 50@7 75; lambs, \$7@10.

#### CHICAGO, July 17.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7 10@11; stockers and feeders, \$5 40@9 40; cows and heifers, \$2 50@9 60; calves, \$5 50@12.

Hogs—Light, \$9 25@9 90; mixed, \$9 30@10; heavy, \$9 25@10; roughs, \$9 25@9 45; pigs, \$8 10@9 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6 95@8 40; lambs, \$7 50@10 85.

#### CLEVELAND, July 17.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$9 50@9 75; butcher steers, \$8 50@9 25; heifers, \$7 25@8 25; bulls, \$5 75@6 75; cows, \$5 50@6 75; choice calves, \$11@12.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$10; heavies and mediums, \$10 05; pigs, \$9 75; roughs, \$8 75; stags, \$7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 50@9 50; wethers, \$7 75@8; ewes, \$5 25@6 75; lambs, \$9@11.

#### PITTSBURGH, July 17.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8 75@10 25; butcher steers, \$8 50@9 25; heifers, \$7 50@8 50; bulls, \$5 75@6 75; cows, \$5 75@6 75; choice calves, \$12 75.

Hogs—Heavies, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$10 10@16 15; pigs, \$9 75@10.

#### CINCINNATI, July 17.

Cattle—Steers, \$5 75@9 50; heifers, \$5 50@8 25; cows, \$4 75@7 75; calves, \$5@11 50.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$9 50@9 90; common to choice, \$7 50@9; pigs and lights, \$8 50@9 75; stags, \$6 75@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 50@7 50; lambs, \$6 50@10 75.

#### BOSTON, July 17.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, \$24 35@25; half blood combing, 39; three-eighths blood combing, 42; delaine unwashed, \$4@35.

## FRENCH ARE VICTORIOUS

### Score Heavily In The Vicinity Of Verdun

### Capture German Positions Near Great Fortress.

### LULL NOTED IN SOMME REGION

#### Heavy Bombardments Feature the Day's Operations On the British Front—Fierce Fighting Renewed On the Eastern Front Near Lutsk. Italians Report Headway Against the Austrians.

London, July 17.—In the region of the Somme heavy bombardments continue on the British front and comparative calm is noted on the line held by the French. In the region of Verdun the French to the northwest of the fortress have captured German positions, and southwest of Thiaumont, on the east bank of the Meuse, have penetrated the German first line trenches.

In the eastern theater, in the region of Lutsk, heavy fighting has commenced again, with the Russians the aggressors. According to Vienna, the attacks here have been repulsed. Neither the Vienna nor Petrograd official communication touches upon the operations in the Carpathians region, but Petrograd records the capture from the Turks by the Russians of the important town of Balfort in Turkish Armenia, sixty miles south of the Black sea port of Trebizond.

The Italians are still making headway against the Austrians, according to Rome, especially on the Posina line, and have repulsed violent counter attacks with heavy losses to the Austrians.

To the south of the Somme the Germans in strong attacks, launched under the cover of fog, captured La Maisonnette and the village of Blaches, while farther south they penetrated first line French trenches. From all these places they were driven out later by the French in heavy counter attacks. In the Champagne region there is again great activity by the French troops, who are being aided in their maneuvers by the Russians who recently came to France.

Berlin tells of the repulse of four British attacks in the region of Ovillers and Bazentin-le-Petit, while the London war office admits the withdrawal to the British main line of a force that had been thrown forward to the Foreux wood and was engaged in improving the new British positions.

Two columns of British troops operating on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Suez have raided sixty miles of difficult country held by the Turks.

## LEFT OUT IN COLD

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 17.—The rejection by the New Jersey state Progressive committee of a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes was communicated to the nominee by Everett Colby, one of the committee men who favored the endorsement. "We all feel," Mr. Colby said, "that the action of the committee presents only their own personal views."

#### Carpenter Killed.

Greenville, O., July 17.—James Niswonger, fifty-seven, carpenter, died from injuries received when he fell from a scaffold 23 feet to the pavement, alighting on his head.

## TO THE POINT

#### Death claimed Professor Eli Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist of Paris.

#### Representative Hunter Holmes Moss of the Fourth West Virginia district, died at Atlantic City, N. J., after a long illness.

#### Dr. Cesare Battisti, former Socialist member of the Austrian parliament from Trent, was put to death at Vienna for treason.